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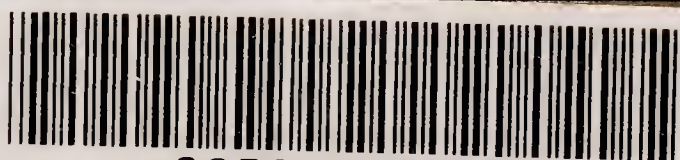
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- 1 By making an Annual Subscription, usually £1 1s. 0d. or more.
- 2 By signing a Deed of Covenant to enable the Hospital to recover Income Tax on your Subscription.
- 3 By sending an occasional donation.
- 4 By giving £1,000 to name a bed or £500 to name a cot.
- 5 By remembrance in your Will.
- 6 By organising a Concert, Dance, or Whist Drive.
- 7 By gift of foodstuffs and especially garden produce.
- 8 By joining, and encouraging others to join, the Nuneaton Hospitals Contributory Association.

ALTHOUGH THE GOVERNMENT WILL PROVIDE AN ADEQUATE SERVICE AFTER THE APPOINTED DAY EXTRA MONEY WILL BE REQUIRED IF THE HOSPITAL IS TO MAKE PROGRESS AND ESTABLISH A HIGH REPUTATION.

ANY CONTRIBUTIONS MADE FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES OF A CAPITAL NATURE WILL REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF THE NEW MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND WILL NOT GO INTO THE GOVERNMENT POOL.



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THE FIFTY-SIXTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
NUNEATON AND DISTRICT
GENERAL HOSPITAL
FOR THE YEAR 1946

Although 1946 brought many difficulties, the Hospital was able to show a number of outstanding achievements by the end of the year.

PATIENTS. In spite of the necessity of closing a Ward for six and a half months as a result of staff shortage, the number of patients treated showed an increase of 11·3%. The closing of the Ward, however, greatly enlarged the Waiting List, the effect being particularly marked in regard to the children referred to the Hospital for attention to Tonsils and Adenoids. However, with the prospect of reopening the Ward in January 1947, a promise was given to the Warwickshire County Council that 20 beds would be reserved for these cases. Out-patients increased to the remarkable extent of 48%. A large part of this increase was in regard to the number of patients attending for redressings, a feature of Hospital work which had had to be neglected before the engagement of the Casualty Officer. Attendance at Consultative Clinics also showed an increase, but once again, the Board has to record its regret that services are so much handicapped by the restricted space available in the Department.

MATERNITY DEPARTMENT. At the beginning of the year the Board was concerned to note that the number of confinements booked in the Department was declining. Fees were, therefore, reduced to a level barely sufficient to cover the cost of treatment. Whether as a result of this or not the number of patients has steadily increased and from very small beginnings, the year closed showing a total number of 289 patients, 15 more than the previous year. It is evident, too, from the attendances that there has been general approval of the services provided in the Ante-Natal and Post-Natal Clinics.

CATERING DEPARTMENT. Early in January, on the advice of the Nuffield Provincial Hospitals Trust whose representatives paid a visit to the Hospital, the Board decided to rearrange the catering of the Hospital by appointing a trained Catering Officer.

Miss V. H. Mason took up her duties in February and in collaboration with the Diet Sub-Committee (now re-established as the Catering Committee) undertook complete reorganisation of the Kitchen. A large number of items of equipment for the preparation and cooking of food were purchased and a second refrigerator was installed. The staff was strengthened by the engagement of three Domestic Science trained cooks and attention is being given to the possibility of providing a comprehensive scheme of training for junior cooks to fit them for posts of responsibility in Kitchen management. Foodstuffs have been bought in an ever-widening market to ensure that patients and staff enjoy the maximum available. Although it has been the policy of this Hospital for some years to provide an adequate diet for the patients, there was still room for improvement. Now, three cooked meals are provided every day, with a light but tasty tea in addition. Staff meals, too, are balanced with care to ensure that everyone has as great a quantity and variety of food as present restrictions will permit. Many expressions of appreciation have been received, not the least being a Report from the Ministry of Health, whose expert advisers visited the Hospital in November.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT. The Board thought that the time had come for the appointment of a Welfare Officer to give greater attention to the many needs of patients which do not fall within the duties of the Medical or Nursing staff. Accordingly, Mrs. D. M. Haynes was appointed in September. Amongst other duties, she has undertaken the complete overhaul of the Patients' Library with the assistance of Mrs. E. Jarvis Garner, who succeeded Mr. A. Horne as Honorary Librarian. The Board acknowledges its thanks to the British Red Cross Society and to a large number of private residents, who have sent gifts of books and magazines. Attention is now being given to the possibility of developing handicrafts in the Wards for the diversion of bed-patients. This will be a step towards the establishment of a complete Rehabilitation Department.

REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT. After a long delay, during which negotiations were carried on with the Ministry of Health, sanction to proceed with the construction of a prefabricated hut has been received and the Ministry has promised to provide the framework. The preparation of the plans has been entrusted to Mr. H. N. Jepson, F.R.I.B.A., and construction will commence as soon as the formalities connected with Building Licences have been completed.

PREMISES. Taking advantage of the closing of a Ward, the Building Committee carried out a scheme of internal repainting of all the Wards in rotation, a job long overdue, but one which had been impracticable during the war. As part of the dilapidations were attributable to war damage, the War Damage Commission is

accepting responsibility for a proportion of the cost. At the end of the year the Wards had been completed and a start was about to be made on the Nurses' Homes. At a later stage the corridors will receive attention and finally the outside of the buildings will be repainted. There have also been several other important improvements during the year. The front drive has been resurfaced, all the trees in the grounds cut back and the flower beds and shrubberies have been replanted. Kitchen accommodation has been extended by the provision of a vegetable store, a shed to contain empty packing materials and by fitting an extra sink for vegetable preparation. The side Wards attached to the Maternity Department have been considerably improved by the installation of wash basins and a scheme for a better lay-out of the Labour Ward and resurfacing of the floor has been drawn up. A marked improvement in the heating of Welfare Ward, which has been a problem for quite a long time, has been gained by the electrical heating of the Balcony and by regulation of the flow from the central heating plant. The accommodation for Resident Medical staff, which for some years has been situated in the annexe of the South Nurses' Home, has now been transferred to a suite of rooms in the Hospital itself, thus providing for the convenience of the Doctors when it is necessary for them to be called at night. The rooms in the annexe which were thus vacated have been utilised for the trained Catering staff. As the services of the Hospital continue to expand, it is necessary to find still more accommodation for the requisite staff and the Board is now considering what steps can be taken to obtain suitable property within easy reach of the Hospital.

NURSES' HOMES. As the supply of materials began to increase, the Nursing Committee turned its attention to the furnishing of the accommodation for resident Nursing and Domestic staffs. Much of the furniture in the old Home and the Maids' rooms was old-fashioned and in a poor state of repair, so it was decided to buy a number of new suites of bedroom furniture and to provide an easy chair in the bedroom of every member of the staff. Beds, bedding, carpets and curtains are also receiving attention, renewals being effected as they become available. The repainting is being carried out in an imaginative way to provide a pleasant variety of colour schemes, a monotonous uniformity of treatment being steadfastly avoided.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENT. The Board is now going forward with the preparation of detailed plans for the new Out-patient Department, which has been in mind for several years. Further space has become even more urgent than it was before, as the increased figures of attendance on page 13 demonstrate and the Board is very anxious to establish additional Clinics for the greater convenience of patients who are now travelling to Coventry or Birmingham. It has also become necessary for consideration to be given to the construction of another Ward. The General Nursing

Council now insists that a General Training School for Nurses must maintain an average of 100 occupied beds, but with the present bed complement of 110 this could only be achieved with the greatest difficulty. An extra Ward would provide the necessary additional clinical material for the Nurses' training and help to keep the Waiting List under control. In the preparation of these plans, the Architect will also be asked to consider the provision of a Dispensary, Pathological Laboratory, X-Ray Department and Boiler House, all of which are too cramped to be really efficient in the present buildings. All the plans for development will not be brought to maturity before the Hospital is taken over under the National Health Service Act, but it is the Board's desire that as much as possible should be done to lay a good foundation for the years immediately ahead ; moreover, the Board believes there is every prospect of a ready support from the Ministry of Health for constructive proposals.

FINANCE. On the financial side the position is not a happy one. At the beginning of the year there was a deficiency on the General Fund and the overdraft at the Bank steadily mounted until by the end of June, when it stood at £7,633, steps had to be taken to realise part of the holding of 3% Savings Bonds which had been earmarked for the Endowment and Building Accounts. Happily the sale showed a profit of £346 which, together with the capital sum, £6,800, was transferred to the General Fund. The necessity of raising wage levels in accordance with national recommendations and the steady rise in the price of all commodities, soon created a further overdraft and by the end of the year it stood at £7,262, the total deficiency on the year including the amount covered by the sale of Savings Bonds, being £13,206. The Board records, with gratitude, that the majority of those who have been in the habit of making Annual Subscriptions have continued to do so, in fact, due to the generosity of some in increasing their contributions, the total for the year exceeded that of the previous year by £76. Donations also have come up to expectations, but the total income falls far short of present-day requirements. The Board has been in touch with the Ministry of Health, who at the end of the year received a deputation with courtesy and consideration, but regretted that they could not grant any assistance during the current financial year, suggesting instead that use should be made of the balance of the Mayor of Nuneaton's Hospital Jubilee Appeal. In addition to the personal subscribers and donors, whose benevolence is acknowledged in the appendix to this Report, the Board especially thanks the members of the Bedworth Hospitals Committee, who have contributed £335 during the year and the Nuneaton Hospitals Contributory Association who, in addition to a gift of £500 from their War Dependents' Reserve Fund, organised the Rose Day collections, in the face of discouraging circumstances and raised a total of £210. The Board has also been very pleased to receive the following legacies :

	£	s.	d.
Mr. J. L. Buckler	200	0	0
Mrs. E. J. Haigh (second instalment) ..	496	19	0
Miss E. M. Robinson	200	0	0
Alderman R. W. Swinnerton £2,000			
(plus interest £108 17s. 1d.)	2,108	17	1
Mr. R. G. Stafford (through his friend Mr. Peter P. F. Venton)	500	0	0
Mr. George Wheway	100	0	0

The support given by Contributory Schemes appears in the Financial Statement at a slightly lower figure than in the previous year, but the 1945 total included a small amount of arrears brought forward from the previous year ; in fact, their contributions were, therefore, more substantial than ever before. The Board particularly acknowledges its gratitude to the L.M.S. Hospital Fund for an increase in their grant of £350.

NURSING STAFF. The Hospital has shared the common lot of many of the smaller Hospitals in finding the recruitment of staff a continuous problem. Happily a decision to experiment in the engagement of Male Nurses has proved very successful and was further strengthened by the approval granted by the General Nursing Council for the acceptance of two in each year for general training. At the year end, in addition to the two Students, six other Male Assistant Nurses were on the staff, some resident, others living in their own homes. There have been a number of changes in the Senior Nursing Staff. Miss D. M. Evans resigned in July and has taken up an appointment in Stafford. She was succeeded as Matron by Miss H. L. G. Saunders, who had been Assistant Matron and Sister-Tutor at Noble's Isle of Man Hospital, Douglas. Miss S. Williams resigned her post as First Assistant Matron and Sister-Tutor in March and the Board had great difficulty in finding a successor, as the demand for Sister Tutors is far greater than the supply. However, by the end of the year the tutoring had again been put upon a firm basis by the appointment of Miss R. Whittaker. Miss G. I. Davies was succeeded as Home Sister by Miss E. Balfe, who acted as Matron in very capable fashion during the interim period before the arrival of Miss Saunders, but unfortunately, very shortly afterwards her health broke down and she has since had to give up active nursing. Miss O. V. Webb relinquished her post as Sister of Welfare Ward in July to take up private nursing. She was not immediately replaced, due to a Ward having been closed : at the end of the year Miss F. Lord was appointed. Miss M. Stubbs, who had been Junior Night Sister, left in April to take up a day duty post and was succeeded by Mrs. E. Carrier. Four of the Student Nurses were successful in the Final Examination of the General Nursing Council and thirteen passed the Preliminary Examination. During the year the Committee has given a great deal of consideration to the welfare of the Nursing staff. In addition

to the repainting and refurnishing of the Nurses' Homes, which has already been mentioned in this Report, the Committee has made a number of modifications to previous practice. For example, periods of duty have been reduced to closer conformity with Rushcliffe recommendations and careful note is now being kept of any period of overtime, so that the Committee may know whether the Hospital is seriously under-staffed at any time. The previous Rule regarding late leave has been relaxed and it is now permissible for the staff to obtain admittance to the Homes late in the evening by simply making application for the key. The Nurses' Representative Council, established two years ago, had fallen into disuse, but the Committee has encouraged its revival and has now agreed that elected representatives of the Council shall attend each Meeting of the Nursing Committee to act as a liaison between the Management and the Nursing staff. The Committee recognises that the Nurses wish to spend their leisure with a maximum of ease and comfort and has arranged through Matron for their breakfast to be served in their rooms on off-duty days. By the engagement of a night maid, it has been possible to arrange for a cooked meal to be served for the night staff at midnight without their being required to prepare it themselves.

MEDICAL STAFF. Mrs. B. M. Willmott Dobbie, F.R.C.S., established a Gynaecological Clinic which was held once per month, but after a short period she was so satisfied with its working that she decided to increase it to a fortnightly session. Mr. W. Ogilvy Reid, F.R.C.S.Ed., has also been able to increase the number of his visits for Ear, Nose and Throat work and has undertaken an Out-patient Clinic at fortnightly intervals. At the end of the year Dr. A. J. Wilson, F.R.C.P.Ed. expected to be able to resume weekly visits to the Hospital early in 1947. Mr. R. H. Hucknall, F.R.C.S.Ed. Honorary Ophthalmologist, decided, on his discharge from the Services, not to return to work in this area and the Board received his resignation with very great regret. Mrs. C. E. Clark, M.B.Ch.B., D.O.M.S., who has acted in his absence has agreed to continue in that capacity until permanent arrangements can be made. Mr. L. E. Jones, M.S., F.R.C.S., Honorary Consulting Orthopaedic Surgeon, resigned on joining the R.A.F. An appointment of a successor has not yet been made, but Mr. J. B. Leather, F.R.C.S.Ed., has kindly undertaken to act in this capacity, when necessary, in the meantime. The Board of Management, in conjunction with the Medical Board, has been giving careful consideration to the possibility of extending Consultative Services and informal conversations have been proceeding with neighbouring Hospitals and local Authorities. In addition to the appointment of Ophthalmologist and Orthopaedic Surgeon, the possibility of making new appointments of Psychiatrist and Dermatologist is being explored. There have been two changes in the Resident staff: Mr. W. P. Hirsch succeeded

Mr. F. E. V. Cant as Resident Surgical Officer and Dr. K. Burn-Murdoch became Casualty Officer in place of Dr. K. Keane. Dr. E. S. M. Merry remains Resident Medical Officer.

TECHNICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF. Miss C. M. Hammond succeeded Miss M. A. Barton as Radiographer, on her resignation to take up a post in the south of England after five years' service and Miss M. Hunt entered in August as Junior Physiotherapist, an appointment which had been vacant for some months, thus making possible the expansion of the work of the Physiotherapy Department. Mr. F. L. Cusworth, formerly on the staff of the Victoria Hospital, Worksop, entered as Chief Clerk in September.

CO-OPERATION WITH THE WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL. Arising out of conversations which had taken place with the Warwickshire County Council, it has been arranged that the X-Ray plant at the Nuneaton Emergency Hospital shall be made available to patients of this Hospital for certain examinations which cannot be performed adequately on our existing plant. The Warwickshire County Council have also undertaken to examine Pathological specimens in their Central Laboratory and this arrangement has been found very beneficial to the Medical staff, as they are able to make closer contact with the Pathologist than was possible under the old arrangement with Birmingham University. It is hoped that at a later date it will be possible to establish a Branch Pathological Laboratory in Nuneaton, which would be part of a comprehensive County service.

X-RAY PLANT. After careful consideration of estimates from several manufacturers of X-Ray plant, the Board of Management decided to utilise a part of the money provided by the Mayor of Nuneaton's Hospital Jubilee Appeal in the provision of new equipment for the X-Ray Department, costing approximately £3,000. This will be of the very latest type and will be powerful enough to permit of all the examinations which could be required in the Hospital, including screening. The present portable plant will be retained for use in the Wards of the Hospital as occasion arises.

BED-TABLES. It will be recalled that in 1944 the Nuneaton Hospital Carnival Committee made its objective the provision of bed-tables for the whole of the Hospital, but at that time the manufacture of a suitable model had been entirely suspended and it was not until well on in 1946 that one which found general acceptance could be obtained. The Committee placed an order with Messrs. Kingfisher Ltd. for 100 tables, but subsequently, still further delay arose because the Ministry of Health refused to grant a licence for the timber. It is hoped, however, that it will be possible to obtain delivery of at least part of the order during 1947. Arrangements will be made for each table to bear a plate acknowledging the gift.

GIFTS. In addition to the many other gifts recorded in the appendix, it has been very encouraging to receive so many items of produce, mainly from the Harvest Festivals of the district Churches. The year was also memorable for the magnificent donations of food-stuffs from the Dominions, which were received through the Ministry of Food. The distribution of this "manna" could not have been more appropriately timed—it helped the Hospital to meet the shortages of rationed goods, which most of us were feeling acutely. It is grand to know that our kinsfolk overseas have such a care for us. It is appropriate here to mention the splendid gifts from the British Red Cross and St. John Organisation in the distribution of war surplus. The Hospital received a generous allocation of bedding and surgical dressings, which went a long way to meet some of our shortages.

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT. The Board followed the course of the Bill through Parliament with very great interest and was gratified to notice that modifications were introduced which ensure that there will be a reasonable measure of local control in the future service through Management Committees. The Bill became an Act on the 6th November and shortly afterwards, the Minister of Health issued his plan for the division of the Country into regions. Nuneaton finds itself within the West Midlands Region, which has its centre in Birmingham and as this area is one of the most compact, although it is also one of the largest, it would appear that there is every reason to believe that an excellent scheme can be developed. The Minister of Health is now proceeding to establish the Regional Boards, which will plan the details of the service within the region and the Board is eagerly awaiting information which will reveal the future organisation for Nuneaton and district in general, and for this Hospital in particular.

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1947

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HONORARY MEDICAL STAFF

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CONSULTING PHYSICIANS:

Professor Sir LEONARD G. PARSONS, M.D., F.R.C.P., 1934.
T. H. FORREST, D.S.O., M.B., Ch.B., 1945.

VISITING PHYSICIAN:

ARTHUR J. WILSON, M.D., F.R.C.P. (Edin.), 1938.

CONSULTING SURGEON:

C. A. RAISON, F.R.C.S., 1926.

SURGEONS:

D. S. PRACY, F.R.C.S.Ed., 1926.
R. E. YULE, F.R.C.S.Ed., 1931.

CONSULTING ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON:

VACANT.

AURAL SURGEON:

† W. OGILVY REID, F.R.C.S., (Edin.), 1946.

GYNAECOLOGICAL AND OBSTETRIC SURGEON:

B. M. WILLMOTT DOBBIE, M.A., F.R.C.S., 1946.

OPHTHALMOLOGIST:

T. J. P. KERWICK, M.B., Ch.B., D.O.M.S.

CONSULTING RADIOLOGIST:

HAROLD BLACK, M.D., F.R.C.P., 1936.

VISITING MEDICAL STAFF:

T. A. BALDWIN, M.B., B.S.	..	..	..	..	1937
† M. BRADFORD, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.	..	..	..	..	1945
† MARY C. HARAN, L.R.C.P. & S.I.	..	..	..	..	1945
† T. K. HARAN, L.R.C.P. & S.I., L.M.	..	..	..	..	1943
† D. W. HENDRY, B.Sc., M.D., Ch.B., D.R.C.O.G.	..	..	..	..	1945
† G. A. MACDONALD, M.B., Ch.B.	..	..	..	..	1943
† J. A. McILVEEN, B.A., M.B., Ch.B., B.A.O.	..	..	..	..	1945
† H. A. MACMILLAN, M.B., Ch.B.	..	..	..	..	1943
† STUART H. MARTIN, M.B., Ch.B.	..	..	..	..	1939
† J. C. NEILL, M.B., Ch.B.	..	..	..	..	1942
H. J. D'A. PRICE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.	..	..	..	..	1932
I. E. WHITEHILL, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.	..	..	..	..	1927

ANAESTHETIST:

† J. T. M. SYMINGTON, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., 1943.

MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE OF X-RAY AND MASSAGE DEPARTMENTS:

G. A. MACDONALD, M.B., Ch.B., 1937.

CLINICAL ASSISTANT TO GYNÆCOLOGICAL AND OBSTETRIC SURGEON:

D. W. HENDRY, B.Sc., M.D., Ch.B., D.R.C.O.G., 1945.

MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE—PATHOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT:

I. E. WHITEHILL, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., 1927.

DENTAL SURGEONS:

JAMES DIX, L.D.S., R.C.S. (Eng.), 1938.
E. W. THOMAS, L.D.S., R.C.S. (Eng.), 1938.

RESIDENT SURGICAL OFFICER:

W. P. HIRSCH, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.O.G.

RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER AND ANAESTHETIST:

E. S. M. MERRY, M.B., B.S., D.A.

HOUSE SURGEON AND CASUALTY OFFICER:

K. BURN-MURDOCH, M.B., Ch.B.

† *Temporary Appointment.*

MEDICAL STATISTICS

Year ended 31st December, 1946

I.—IN-PATIENTS

A.—Number of Beds and In-Patients. 1946 1945

1. Total available Beds on 31st December	104	104
2. Average available Beds during the year	96	104
3. Average Beds occupied throughout the year 	85.03	78.75
4 Patients in Hospital at beginning of year 	87	92
5. Patients admitted during year ...	1,808	1,634
6. Patients in Hospital at end of year ...	67	87
7. Average number of days each patient was resident 	16.99	17.5
8. Number of patients who were resident for 1 day only 	80	63
9. Number of patients who were resident for 2/3 days only 	108	127

B.—Expenditure on In-Patients. 1946 1945

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Expenditure on In-Patients ...	29,066	5	8	23,546	0	8
2. Average cost of each In-Patient per day	18	9		16	4	
3. Average total cost of each In-Patient	15	18	0	14	6	10

C.—Classification of patients treated to a conclusion. 1946 1945

1. Number of Medical patients 	513	441
2. Number of Surgical patients 	617	514
3. Number of Children treated 	362	378
4. Number of Maternity patients ...	289	274
5. Number of Road Traffic Act patients	38	31
6. Number of T.B. patients 	9	4
Totals 	1,828	1,642

MEDICAL STATISTICS —continued.

D.—Results of In-Patient treatment.

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1945

1. Patients discharged cured	1,374	1,263
2. Patients discharged relieved	55	38
3. Patients discharged <i>in statu quo</i> ...	83	61
4.*Patients who died	85	58
5. Patients discharged at own request ...	6	10
6. Patients transferred to Out-Patient Dept.	183	183
7. Patients Transferred elsewhere ...	42	29
Totals	1,828	1,642

*Of 85 patients who died, 29 died within 48 hours of admission.

E.—Classification of patients with regard to payment.

1946

1945

1. Nuneaton Contributors	444	345
2. Contributors to other Funds	630	668
3. Paying Patients (including Maternity)	300	258
4. Public Authority cases	291	20
5. Emergency Medical Service cases ...	17	207
6. Necessitous cases	44	31
7. Unclassified (at end of year)	94	97
8. Staff	8	16
Totals	1,828	1,642

2.—OUT-PATIENTS

A.—Number of Out-Patients and attendances. 1946 1945

1. Total number of New Out-Patients ...	7,174	5,958
2. Total number of Out-Patient Attendances	33,626	22,672
3. Number of Casualty Patients included in No. 1 above	1,540	1,345

B.—Expenditure on Out-Patients. 1946 1945

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Expenditure on Out-Patients ...	5,043 18 0	3,400 16 0
2. Average cost of each Out-Patient At- tendance	3 0	3 0
3. Average total cost of each Out-Patient	14 1	11 5

C.—Details of Work of Departments.

NUMBERS OF NEW PATIENTS					1946	1945
1. Casualties					1,540	1,345
2. Medical					196	194
3. Surgical					3,092	1,781
4. Ophthalmic					252	222
5. Orthoptic					55	39
6. X-Ray					1,647	2,037
7. Physiotherapy					109	172
8. Ante-Natal and Post-Natal					283	168
Totals					7,174	5,958
ATTENDANCES OF ALL PATIENTS					1946	1945
1. Casualties					1,540	1,345
2. Medical					602	655
3. Surgical					14,785	6,381
4. Ophthalmic					720	556
5. Orthoptic					1,248	807
6. X-Ray					3,735	3,003
7. Physiotherapy					9,061	8,775
8. Ante-Natal and Post-Natal					1,935	1,150
Totals					33,626	22,672

3.—X-RAY DEPARTMENT

Details of X-Rays taken in the Department.

	1946	1945		1946	1945
Chests	998	718	Pregnancies ...	192	141
Cholecystograms & Gall Bladders ...	59	51	Pyelograms ...	38	38
Dentals	34	39	Renal tracts ...	42	52
Foreign Bodies ...	62	49	Skulls, Sinuses, Jaws and Noses	238	170
Gastro-intestinal tracts	125	248	Spines	204	162
Pelves and Hips ...	104	154	Fractures, etc. ...	2,071	1,895
			Totals	4,167	3,717

G. A. MACDONALD, Hon. Radiologist.

4.—OPERATIONS PERFORMED

OPERATIONS	1946	1945
1. Alimentary	341	314
2. Lymphatic and Glandular	29	23
3. Gynaecological	99	76
4. Genito-Urinary	30	41
5. Ear, Nose and Throat	171	157
6. Respiratory	—	—
7. Skeletal	215	231
8. Muscular and Skin	—	3
9. Nervous System	—	—
10. Miscellaneous	563	403
TOTALS	1,448	1,248

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

For the period from 1st JANUARY to 31st DECEMBER, 1946

RECEIPTS				PAYMENTS			
ORDINARY				ORDINARY			
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.
1. VOLUNTARY GIFTS, SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS, ETC.				1. PROVISIONS		4582	5 4
Annual Subscriptions	1651	17 0		2. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY :			
Donations	336	6 6		Drugs, Chemicals, etc. ..	1607	2 9	
Donations—Grateful Patients ..	46	12 6		Dressings, Bandages, etc. . .	672	5 1	
Box Collections—Ordinary ..	143	0 11		Instruments and Appliances ..	520	10 1	
Box Collections—Nuneaton Licensed Houses and Clubs	88	7 3		Salaries Dispensing Staff ..	40	19 0	
Entertainments	110	8 0		Wines and Spirits	6	16 6	
Church Collections	157	10 11		<i>Sundries</i> —	2847	13 5	
Rose Day	209	14 11		X-ray Dept., Films, etc. ..	951	5 9	
Bermuda Working Men's Club Bed Endowment	80	0 0		Pathological	181	3 0	
Prudential Assurance Co. Ltd. Cot Endowment	20	0 0		Physio-therapy	42	2 5	
Atherstone Committee	477	2 5		Disinfection	53	4 10	
Bedworth Committee	335	2 9		Orthoptic		9 0	
Warwickshire C.C. Cinematograph Fund	500	0 0		3. DOMESTIC :	1228	5 0	
Medical Staff Donation	35	15 6	4191 18 8	Repairs and Renewals (Furniture, Bedding and Crockery) ..	989	4 5	
2. RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED :				Laundry	975	2 0	
(i) <i>Contributions on Account of Services to Patients :</i>				Cleaning and Chandlery ..	185	2 9	
(a) <i>From Patients and their Associations :</i>				Water	26	4 4	
Patients	890	15 1		Fuel, Light, Heat and Power ..	1975	5 10	
Maternity Ward Patients ..	2238	0 6		Uniforms	174	18 7	
<i>Hospital Contributory Associations :</i>				Sundries	36	18 6	
Nuneaton Hospitals Contributory Association ..	4333	10 0		4. SALARIES AND WAGES :	4362	16 5	
Birm'ham Hospitals ditto ..	3162	0 0		Medical	1776	5 3	
Coventry and Warwick Hospital Saturday Fund ..	3260	10 0		Nursing Staff	6430	9 4	
Leicester Saturday Hospital Society and Hinckley & District Hospital Contributory Scheme ..	396	0 0		Other Employees	8424	15 11	
L.M.S. Hospital Fund ..	850	0 0		Pensions	780	14 0	
Miscellaneous Hosp. Funds ..	134	12 0	15265 7 7	5. MISCELLANEOUS :	17412	4 6	
(b) <i>From Public Authorities :—</i>				Printing, Stationery, Postages and Telephone	297	2 1	
Nuneaton Corporation ..	206	10 0		Advertisements	183	18 5	
Miners' Rehabilitation Centre ..	47	6 0		Insurances (Buildings, Employers Liability, etc.)	78	7 5	
Warwickshire C.C. ..	417	12 7		Sundries (including Garden) ..	232	1 7	
Warwickshire and Coventry Joint T.B. Committee ..	63	0 0		6. ADMINISTRATION :	791	9 6	
(ii) OTHER RECEIPTS :				Salaries and Pensions	955	6 8	
Ministry of Health Emergency Medical Service			734 8 7	Printing, Stationery, Postages and Telephone	275	6 10	
3. INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS :			11 12 11	Advertisements	5	2 9	
Rents Received	54	5 0		Legal Charges	50	12 6	
Interest on 3% Defence Bonds ..	30	0 0		Sundries	87	6 11	
4. OTHER RECEIPTS :				7. ESTABLISHMENT :	1373	15 8	
Dividend and Interest—Nuneaton Co-operative Society	169	0 9		Repairs and Renewals to Buildings and Plant	750	15 4	
Rushcliffe Grant	903	0 0		Repairs and Renewals—Invested Properties	72	17 10	
TOTAL ORDINARY RECEIPTS	£21359	13 6		8. FINANCE :	823	13 2	
EXTRAORDINARY				Bank Interest	96	9 9	
Ministry of Health—Emergency Medical Service, Balance of Claims ..	536	16 10		Appeals	43	18 4	
Ministry of Health E.M.S. Medical Fees ..	2	13 6		Rates	210	4 10	
Warwickshire C.C. Medical Fees ..	13	16 0		9. PRELIMINARY TRAINING SCHOOL ..	350	12 11	
Transfer from Depreciation Fund ..	626	17 6			393	5 3	
Nuneaton Carnival Committee—Balance of X-ray Equipment ..	38	11 7		TOTAL ORDINARY PAYMENTS	£34166	1 2	
Nuneaton Hospitals Contributory Association (for weighing machines and refurnishing)	500	0 0		EXTRAORDINARY			
Sale of Shed (Villa Real)	20	0 0		Repairs to Property (Claim repayable under War Damage Act) ..	80	10 10	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1738	15 5		E.M.S. Special Expenditure recoverable Defrayed out of Depreciation Fund :	2	14 1	
	23098	8 11		Architects' Fees	£	s. d.	
BALANCE, being Excess of Total Payments over Total Receipts ..	13205	10 0		Decorations	40	0 0	
	£36303	18 11		Medical Fees paid to Medical Staff Fund	586	17 6	
				Refurnishing Nurses' Home ..	626	17 6	
				New Equipment for Kitchen ..	16	9 6	
				Rehabilitation Account	592	5 10	
					469	0 0	
					350	0 0	
					2137	17 9	
				TOTAL PAYMENTS	36303	18 11	
					£36303	18 11	

BUILDING ACCOUNT

BALANCE at 1st January, 1946	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Profit on Sale of £1500 3% Savings Bonds	..	76	8	10			
					£1604	8	4
BALANCE at 31st December, 1946:					£	s.	d.
3% Savings Bonds	..	27	15	6			
Balance at Bank	..	4	4	0			
General Account Transfer	..	1576	8	10			
					1604	8	4
					£1604	8	4

ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT

BALANCE at 1st January, 1946	..	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Legacies :—					6503	0	11
E. J. Haigh	..	496	19	0			
E. M. Robinson on Account	..	200	0	0			
James Wheway	..	100	0	0			
R. G. Stafford	..	500	0	0			
R. W. Swinnerton..	..	2108	17	1			

SPECIAL APPEAL ACCOUNT

BALANCE at 1st January, 1946	£	s.	d.
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BALANCE at 31st December, 1946:			£	s.	d.
3% Savings Bonds	392	15	8
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			£392	15	8

OUT-PATIENTS' DEPARTMENT SPECIAL APPEAL ACCOUNT

BALANCE at 1st January, 1946	£ s. d.
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BALANCE at 31st December, 1946:		£ s. d.
3% Savings Bonds	..	
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MAYOR'S JUBILEE APPEAL

BALANCE at 1st January, 1946	..	£	s.	d.			
	..	11350	0	0			
		<u>£11350</u>	0	0			
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BALANCE at 31st December, 1946:			£	s.	d.		
3% Savings Bonds	11350	0	0		
			<u>11350</u>	0	0		
			£11350	0	0		

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Deficiency at 31st December, 1946:	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bank Overdraft ..				7261	18	7			
Transfer from Building and Endowment A cs				7146	10	9			
Depreciation Fund ..	2500	0	0						
Less Amount transferred during year	626	17	6						
				1873	2	6			
Rehabilitation Reserve				350	0	0			
							16631	11	10
Less Cash in hand ..	30	0	0						
Nuneaton Co-operative Society	228	15	1						
				258	15	1			
							16372	16	9
							£16372	16	9

BALANCE, 1st January, 1946	..	..	..	£	s.	d.
Excess of Payments over Receipts for the year ended 31st December, 1946	..	..	..	3167	6	9
				13205	10	0
				£16372	16	9

ATHERSTONE COMMITTEE STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1946							
To	Subscriptions	..	..	..	£	s.	d.
	Donations..	..	..	..	208	5	6
	Atherstone Licensed Houses and Clubs	..	..	..	125	18	6
	Box Collections	..	..	..	31	14	5
	Entertainments	11	14	7
	Warwickshire C.C. Cinematograph Fund	33	3	8
	Church Collections	40	0	0
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We have compared the above Accounts with the books and vouchers relating thereto and certify them to be in accordance therewith.
NUNEATON, 13th March, 1947.

CLAY, RUSSELL & Co., Chartered Accountants, Hon. Auditors.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

*Signifies New Subscription.

†Signifies a Seven-Year Covenant.

‡Signifies Increased Subscription since last Report.

Nuneaton and District.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Abell Ltd., Chas. ...	5	0	0	Chilvers Coton Liberal Club	2	2	0
Allen & Hanburys Ltd. ...	1	1	0	†Cleaver, H. ...	2	2	0
Ansells Brewery Ltd. ...	5	5	0	Clews, A. ...	1	1	0
Ansley Hall Coal & Iron				†Cocks, W. B. ...	3	16	6
Co. Ltd. ...	31	10	0	Coleman & Son ...	1	1	0
Ansley Women's Institute	1	1	0	Collett, Mrs. A. ...	1	10	0
Arley Colliery Co. Ltd. ...	50	0	0	Collidge, W. H. ...	1	1	0
Arnold, J. S. M. ...	1	1	0	†Conner & Co. Ltd., Alfred	6	6	0
Atkinson's Brewery Ltd.	5	5	0	Cook & Sons, Ltd., J. ...		10	6
Avery's Charity, W. ...	5	0	0	†Cooper, A. E. ...	2	2	0
†Baikie, J. ...	5	0	0	Cooper, G. W. (Queens			
Baldwin, Dr. T. A. ...	2	2	0	Road) ...	2	2	0
†Bamforth, F. ...	1	1	0	†Cooper, G. W. (Watling			
Bamforth, Mrs. F. ...	1	1	0	Street) ...	2	2	0
Barclays Bank Ltd. ...	2	2	0	†Cooper, H. ...	2	2	0
Barratt, T. R. ...	1	1	0	Cooper, S. ...	1	1	0
Barratt, W. R. ...		10	0	Coton Foundry & Engin-			
Bass, Ratcliff & Gretton				eering Co. Ltd. ...	6	6	0
Ltd. and James Eadie				Courtaulds Ltd. ...	105	0	0
Ltd. ...	10	10	0	Coventry and District			
†Bates, J.P., Alderman J.	2	2	0	Angling Association ...	1	10	0
Beesley, E. A. ...	2	2	0	Coventry Farmers' Dairies			
†Bennett, J. ...	1	1	0	Ltd. ...	2	2	0
Betts, H. C. ...	1	1	0	Cowan, Dr. J. L. ...	1	11	6
Betts, W. J. ...	1	1	0	Cowburns Ltd. ...	1	0	0
Birmingham & Midland				Croshaw, W. ...	1	1	0
Motor Omnibus Co. Ltd.	2	2	0	Cross, G. ...	2	2	0
Boots Pure Drug Co. Ltd.	3	13	6	Cross, G. H. ...	1	1	0
†Bostock, J. ...	1	1	0	†Currin, Alderman, S. O.	1	1	0
Botterill, J. W. ...	1	1	0	Davenport's 'C.B.' Ltd.	10	10	0
Boulstridge, J. H. ...	1	1	0	Davies, F. H. ...	1	1	0
Bounds, J. H. ...	1	1	0	Davies, T. W. ...	1	1	0
†Bourne, E. E. ...	2	2	0	Dexter, C. E. ...	1	1	0
†Bourne, G. C. ...	5	5	0	Dimelow, Mrs. J. E. ...		10	6
Bourne, W. J. W. ...	1	1	0	District Bank Ltd. ...	1	1	0
Briggs & Co. ...	1	1	0	Dix, Jas. W. ...	2	2	0
†‡Brown, J. A. & S. ...	5	5	0	Dix, Mrs. M. ...	2	2	0
Browne, Ltd., Albert ...	1	1	0	Dodwell, W. T. ...	1	1	0
Burton Ltd., Montague ...	1	1	0	Dolman, J. ...	1	1	0
Butterfield, A. E. ...		10	6	Edwards, Mrs. A. ...	1	1	0
Cammell & Co. ...	1	1	0	Ellis & Sons, Ltd., Joseph	1	1	0
†Carmichael, A. ...	1	1	0	Elson & Sons, Ltd., C. H.	2	2	0
Carter, W. H. ...	2	2	0	†Farmer, J. H. ...	1	1	0
†Cartwright, Ald. C. H. ...	1	1	0	Fennell, S. E. ...	2	2	0
†Cartwright, J. H. ...	1	11	6	Fielding & Johnson Ltd.	25	0	0
Cartwright & Co., W. L.	2	2	0	Fife Street Working Men's			
Cawthorne, Miss A. E. ...		10	6	Club ...	5	5	0
†Cawthorne & Son, W. ...	3	3	0	Fillongley United Charities	5	5	0
Chamberlain, Ald. W. R.	1	1	0	Flavel, A. H. ...	1	0	0
Chapel End Hartshill				Flood, A. W. ...		10	6
Liberal Club & Institute	2	2	0	Flower & Sons, Ltd. ...	3	3	0
Chettle, L. ...	1	1	0	†Forrest, Dr. T. H. ...	3	3	0

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS—continued.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
†French, W. J. ...	2	2	0	Marchant, Brig.-Gen. Sir			
†Garner, E. Jarvis ...	1	1	0	E. T. le ...	2	2	0
Gill, H. ...	2	2	0	Marriott, T. F. F. ...	1	1	0
Goddard, Ltd., F. ...	1	1	0	Mason, Ltd., George J. ...	2	2	0
Grant, Miss K. M. ...	2	2	0	Massey, J. W. ...	2	2	0
*Griff Coal Supplies Ltd.	5	5	0	Mawbey, A. H. ...	1	1	0
Griffiths & Co., Ltd.,				Mayer, C. H. ...	1	1	0
William ...	5	0	0	Maypole Dairy Co. Ltd.	2	2	0
Grotto Laundry Ltd. ...	1	1	0	Mayor of Nuneaton ...	3	0	0
†Gunter, G. W. ...	2	2	0	McClure, J. W. ...	1	1	0
†Hadden, R. ...	5	0	0	Mellor, A. H. ...	10	6	
Haddock, F. B. ...	1	1	0	Mellor, P. ...	10	6	
Halford Cycle Co. Ltd. ...	3	3	0	††Melly, Miss C. L. ...	2	0	
Hall, Rev. B. L. ...	1	1	0	†Melly, Capt. E. E. ...	1	1	0
†Hall & Phillips Ltd. ...	100	0	0	Midland Bank Ltd. ...	1	1	0
Halpin, R. E. ...		10	0	Midland Daily Tribune ...	1	1	0
†Hamlet, W. A. ...	2	0	0	Midland Quarry Co. Ltd.	5	0	0
Hanson, Ltd., A. & F. E.	1	1	0	Midland Sheet Metal			
Haran, Dr. T. K. ...	1	1	0	Works Ltd. ...	5	5	0
Hardy, W. J. ...		10	6	Mitchells & Butlers Ltd.	3	3	0
Harrison, F. A. ...	1	1	0	†Moon, R. C. ...	2	2	0
Haselwood, W. ...	1	1	0	†Moreton, M. ...	2	2	0
Haunchwood Brick & Tile				Moreton Ltd., Monty ...	2	2	0
Co. Ltd. ...	20	0	0	National Provincial Bank			
Haunchwood Collieries Ltd.	25	0	0	Ltd. ...	1	1	0
Herbert, A. C. ...	2	2	0	National Union of Hosiery			
Hilton & Sons, Ltd., S. ...	1	1	0	Workers (Hinckley Dist.)	3	3	0
Hingley, J. B. ...	1	1	0	Natsopa Memorial Homes	25	0	0
Hope & Aldridge ...	2	2	0	Neath, C. E. ...	2	2	0
Horton, T. ...	1	1	0	Newcome Bros. ...	1	1	0
Ind Coope & Alsopp Ltd.	2	2	0	†Newdegate, The Hon. Mrs.			
†Jacobs, J. M. ...	2	2	0	L. C. S. FitzRoy ...	2	12	6
†Jebson & Nephew, ...	2	2	0	Newdegate Press ...	2	2	0
Jee's Hartshill Granite &				Northampton Brewery Co.			
Brick Co. Ltd. ...	5	0	0	Ltd. ...	1	1	0
†Jepson, H. N. ...	2	2	0	Nuneaton Co-operative			
†Jones, D. S. ...	4	4	0	Society Ltd. ...	50	0	0
Jones, F. ...	1	1	0	Nuneaton Corporation ...	500	0	0
Jones & Son, Rufus ...	13	13	0	Nuneaton and District			
*Jones & Co., S. H. ...	2	2	0	Tradesmen and Farmers'			
Judkins, Ltd. ...	5	0	0	Club ...	2	2	0
Judkins, M. C. ...	1	1	0	Nuneaton Flour Mills Ltd.	2	2	0
Knox, A. S. ...	2	2	0	Nuneaton Friendly Insti-			
†Knox, T. K. ...	2	2	0	tution ...	2	2	0
†Lea, H. C. ...	5	5	0	*Nuneaton Liberal Club ...	2	2	0
†Leaper, H. ...	1	1	0	Nuneaton Newspapers Ltd.	3	3	0
Lee's Stores ...	2	2	0	Nuneaton Primrose League	1	1	0
Lenton & Son Ltd., Peter	2	2	0	Nuneaton Timber Co. Ltd.	2	2	0
†Lester Dixon & Jeffcoate	4	4	0	Officers' Brewery Ltd. ...	1	1	0
Lesters ...	5	5	0	†Oldroyd, T. ...	1	1	0
†Leyland, Col. F. B. ...	2	2	0	†Painting, H. G. ...	1	1	0
Lightbown, J. ...	1	1	0	Palladino, A. ...	1	1	0
Limm, W....		10	6	Parker, F....	1	1	0
Lister & Co. Ltd. ...	21	0	0	†Parriss, E. G. ...	1	0	0
Lloyds Bank Ltd. ...	1	1	0	Parsons Sherwin & Co.			
London Brick Co. Ltd. ...	5	0	0	Ltd. ...	3	3	0
†Loose, G. W. ...	1	11	6	Paul, E. A. ...	2	2	0
†Macdonald, Dr. G. A. ...	3	3	0	Paul, Miss E. G. ...	2	2	0
Maddison, G. G. ...		10	6	Pearce, A. J. ...	1	1	0

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS—continued.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Pearks Dairies Ltd. ...	1	1	0	Stockingford Allotment Association Ltd. ...	2	2	0
Perkins, W. ...	2	2	0	*Stockingford Liberal Club	2	2	0
Phipps, J. ...		5	0	Taberer & Co., W. A. ...	2	2	0
Phipps & Co. Ltd., P. ...	1	1	0	Taylor Bros. (Nuneaton) Ltd. ...	2	2	0
Plant, R. A. ...	1	1	0	Taylor, H. T. ...	1	1	0
†Povey-Harper, F. ...	2	2	0	Thomas & Sons, Charles	2	2	0
Randall, W. D. ...	5	5	0	*Thomas, E. W. ...	2	2	0
Reliable Clothing Co. Ltd.	5	5	0	†Tipple, E. W. ...	1	10	0
†Rhodes, R. A. J. ...	1	1	0	†Toone, P. ...	2	2	0
Rider, Betts & Sons Ltd.	1	1	0	Town Tailors, Ltd. ...	3	3	0
Riley Bros. ...	1	11	6	Trust Houses, Ltd. ...	1	1	0
Robbins, Ltd., S. ...	2	2	0	Trye, Miss M. A. ...	2	2	0
Rowland, J. A. ...	1	1	0	Turner, P. W. ...	1	1	0
Royal Warwicks Regt. Assn. ...	2	2	0	Union Wool & Leather Co.	7	17	6
Saunders, M. ...	1	1	0	United Ancient Order of Druids ...	1	1	0
Saunders, Mrs. M. ...	1	1	0	Warren, G. ...	1	1	0
Sephton, H. E. ...		10	6	Warwickshire Coal Co. Ltd.	20	0	0
Sharp, S. J. ...	2	2	0	Warwickshire County Council ...	7	7	0
Shrigley, B. ...		10	6	Westminster Bank Ltd.	1	1	0
Siers, E. H. ...		10	6	Wheway, G. H. ...		10	6
†Slingsby, J.P., M. C. B.	1	1	0	†Whitehouse, W. J. M. ...	2	2	0
Smart Ltd., George ...	1	1	0	Whittaker, E. A. ...	1	1	0
Smith, J. ...	1	1	0	†Wilkinson, A. E. ...	2	2	0
†Smith, John W. ...	2	2	0	Wilkinson & Son, J. ...	1	1	0
Smith, R. F. ...	1	1	0	Williamson, G. R. ...	1	1	0
Smith, Miss Winifred M.	2	0	0	Wilson, Capt. C. D. ...	1	1	0
Smith & Sons (Nuneaton) Ltd., W. ...	2	2	0	*Wimpey & Co. Ltd., George	3	3	0
Smith & Son Ltd., W. H.	1	1	0	†Wincott Ltd., G. E. & W.	3	3	0
†Smith, J.P., Ald. W. T.	2	2	0	Wood Bros. (Nuneaton) Ltd. ...	3	3	0
Smiths (Stratford) Ltd., J. C. ...	5	5	0	†Woolworth & Co. Ltd., F. W. ...	15	15	0
Spencer & Sons, A. D. ...	1	1	0	Worthington's Cash Stores Ltd. ...	2	2	0
Spencer, W. ...	1	0	0	Yoxalls Ltd. ...	2	2	0
†Stanier, L. ...	2	2	0				
Stanley Bros. Ltd. ...	10	10	0				
*Staples, G. H. ...	2	2	0				
Starmer, E. W. ...		10	6				

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS—continued.

Atherstone and District.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Atherstone Gas Light & Coke Co. Ltd. ...	2	2	0	Farmer, A. C. ...	10	6	
Atherstone Industrial Co-operative Society Ltd.	1	1	0	Fox, R. A. ...	1	1	0
Atherstone & District Miners' Welfare Club and Institute ...	2	2	0	Hatton Ltd., W. A. ...	3	3	0
Atherstone Rural District Council ...	31	10	0	George's Engineering Co. Ltd. ...	2	2	0
Atherstone Unionist Club	1	0	0	Mancetter Granite Quarries	5	5	0
Austin, H. D. ...	1	1	0	Merevale Laundry ...	5	5	0
Baddesley Collieries Ltd.	75	0	0	Minions Wharf Milling & Grain Co. ...	1	1	0
Barsby, J. ...	1	1	0	Pickerings ..	5	5	0
Coley, J.P., A. S. ...	10	6		†Pracy, F.R.C.S.Ed., D. S.	1	1	0
†Compton-Bracebridge, Mrs. A. ...	1	1	0	Sale & Son Ltd. ...	2	2	0
De Luxe Buses Ltd. ...	6	6	0	Sheppard, W. H. ...	1	10	0
Denham & Hargrave Ltd.	5	5	0	†Stafford, Mr. & Mrs. J. R.	10	0	0
†Dugdale, Bart., J.P., Sir Wm. F. S. ...	10	0	0	†Stafford, W. D. ...	2	2	0
Elliott & Co., F. J. ...	5	5	0	Stringer, J. ...	1	1	0
Enderby, W. R. ...	1	1	0	†Timms, F. P. ...	1	1	0
				Vero & Everitt, Ltd. ...	7	17	6
				Vero & Sons Ltd., J. L.	5	5	0
				Wilson & Stafford Ltd. ...	5	5	0
				Woolworth & Co. Ltd., F. W. ...	3	3	0

SUMMARY

Nuneaton and District ...	1,525	5	6
Atherstone and District ...	208	5	6
Income Tax recovered on 7-year Covenants ...	126	11	6
TOTAL ...	£1,860	2	6

DONATIONS

Nuneaton and District.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Anonymous ...	1	0	0	Cooper, G. & Sons—one employee ...	3	3	
Anonymous ...	1	0	0	Corley & District Darts and Dominoes League ...	19	7	6
Anonymous ...	1	0	0	Cox, R. ...	2	0	0
Anonymous ...	1	0	0	Coxall, A. E. ...	2	0	0
Ansley Social Club ...	10	0	0	Davies, H. ...	1	0	0
Ashby, Mrs. ...	4	10	0	Farmer, Mrs. A. ...	2	0	0
Attleborough Conservative Club—Ladies ...	2	0	0	Franklyn, H. ...	1	0	0
Baker, Mrs. ...	1	1	0	Freestone, A. W. ...	2	0	
Baker, Mrs. A. ...	1	0	0	French, Wilfred ...	4	0	
Ballard, G. S. ...	1	0	0	Goodall, E. ...	2	6	
Bambury, Mrs. ...	1	0	0	Grazier's Arms—donation from Forces Fund ...	4	10	0
Bedworth & District Air Gun League ...	15	0	0	Hale, R. ...	1	0	0
Bentley Road Sports' Club	2	0	0	Hall & Phillips Ltd.—Finishers' Forces Fund	5	14	6
Bourne, Mr. & Mrs. G. C. (sale of garden produce)	4	0	0	Hartshill & District Homing Society ...	2	10	0
Clarke, Miss Ann ...	5	0		Hill Top Fire Guards ...	2	2	0

DONATIONS—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.
Horne, A. A.	10	6	
Jackson, Mrs. L.	1	0	0
Jees' Granite Quarries— Employees	10	9	1
Jones, F.	3	3	0
King Edward VI School ...	7	3	6
Lee, Mrs. M.	1	0	0
Lindley Aerodrome	2	2	
In memory of the late John Makinson, Mrs. and Friends £3 0 0			
Fillongley & District Pig Club 2 2 0			
Fillongley Vil- lage Hall 2 0 0			
Fillongley Work- ing Mens' Club 5 5 0			
N.F.S., Fil- longley 1 10 0			
Wyatt, Mr. & Mrs. E. 1 1 0			
	14	18	0
Marks & Spencers Ltd. ...	2	18	0
Melly, Miss C. L.	1	18	0
Midland "Red" Omnibus Co. Ltd.	2	2	0
Mills, J.	1	0	0
New Palace Cinema—Bandit of Sherwood Forest Appeal	24	19	2
N.F.S. No. 24 Fire Force Area Canteen and Social Club	2	2	0
Nuneaton Corporation— Employees	10	16	10

	£	s.	d.
Nuneaton High School for Girls	2	2	0
Nuneaton Horticultural Committee	10	0	0
Nuneaton Players' Club ...	52	12	6
Nuneaton Post Office Fines and Gains Fund	15	0	0
Nurses' Dance—Profit on Refreshments	2	2	0
Parker, R.	10	0	
Panton, S.	12	6	
Prime, Mr.	1	0	0
Ransom, Mr. & Mrs. K. ...	2	2	0
Redgrave, H. G.	3	0	0
Rist's Wires & Cables— Sports & Social Club ...	35	0	0
"Robin Hood"	1	0	0
Smith, H. O.	2	7	6
Smith, T. J.	1	0	0
Spencer, William	10	0	
Stothard, Mrs. D.	5	0	0
White, Chas.	10	0	
White, Miss	1	1	0
White Hart Forces Fund ...	4	0	0
Willn, Mrs.—In memory of William Willn	20	0	0
Wilson, J.	3	3	0
Wootton, Mrs. A.	1	0	0
	£336	6	6

Atherstone.

Wilson & Stafford, Ltd.— Directors' Donations	125	18	6
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DONATIONS FROM GRATEFUL PATIENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Aston, Mrs. A.	10	0	
Barnett, H. L.	1	0	0
Blythe, Mrs. L. E. M. ...	1	1	0
Buckley, Mrs. F. E.	5	0	
Carey, Mrs. E.	2	0	0
Cartwright, Mrs.	1	0	0
Chatterley, Mrs. M.	1	0	0
Cox, Mrs. C.	10	0	
Cox, R.	1	0	0
Cox, R. W.	2	0	0
Dexter, Mrs. B. J.	5	0	
Downs, Mrs.	2	2	0
Farrell, W.	1	0	0
Foster, Mrs. S. A.	2	0	0
Fox, Miss C.	1	0	0
Gardner, N. H.	10	0	
Grimes, L.	2	0	0
Hales, S.	10	0	

	£	s.	d.
Harbourne, Mrs. K.	5	0	
Harper, Mrs.	10	0	
Hawkins, Mr.	1	0	0
Higginson, E.	1	10	0
Hillier, Miss V.	2	0	0
Hood, Mrs. M.	1	2	6
Hopps, Miss I.	1	0	0
Housden, J.	2	2	0
Hutt, Mrs. S.	1	0	0
Johnson, Mrs.	1	0	0
Lane, E.	1	0	0
Lewis, Mrs....	11	0	
Parker, Mrs. H.	5	0	
Peplow, Miss M. J.	1	0	0
Pollard, Miss B.	5	0	0
Price, Mrs. K.	10	0	
Rowley, Mrs. T.	1	0	0
Rowntree, Mrs. E.	10	0	

Donations from Grateful Patients—*continued.*

Scattergood, Mrs. E.	...	2	0	Wall, C. H....	...	...	5	0
Sloane, Miss M.	...	1	0	West, Mrs. C.	...	...	7	0
Smith, Mrs.	...	10	0	Yeomans, Mrs. M.	...	1	0	0
Smith, Mrs. K. M....	...	10	0					
Staines, Mrs. M.	...	1	0				£46	12
Suffolk, J.	...	1	0				6	

ENTERTAINMENTS

Nuneaton and District.

	£	s.	d.
Ansley Social Club—Dances per R. Lakin	17	11	0
Corbett, J. J.—Concert, New Inn, Attleborough	1	10	0
Corbett, J. J.—Collection, Princes Cinema ...	1	0	6
Natsopa Memorial Homes —Dances	23	15	0
Nuneaton Canine Society— Dog Show	35	0	0
Nuneaton Hospital Charity Cup—per A. E. W. Southern	31	11	6
	£110	8	0

Atherstone and District.

	£	s.	d.
Evans, H.—Dance at Sheepy	4	5	3
Hiscock & Sons—Dance ...	4	1	9
Taylor, Leslie—Whist Drive & Dance at Baddesley	16	2	6
Veasey, Mrs.—Dance at Sheepy 	8	14	2
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	£33	3	8

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Nuneaton and District.

	£	s.	d.
Abbey Street Methodist Church—Civic Service	15	12	0
Abbey Church of St. Mary	14	5	0
Attleborough Jireh Baptist Church	4	0	0
Ansley Church	3	7	9
Arley—St. Nicholas Church	17	18	11
Arley—St. Wilfrid's Church	25	13	4
Bedworth Spiritualist Church	3	0	0
Chilvers Coton Church ...	5	5	0
Chapel End Congregational Church	8	10	6
Fillongley—St. Mary & All Saints' Church ...	3	0	10
Full Gospel Church ...	5	0	0
Galley Common—St. Peter's Church	2	2	2
Hartshill Parish Church ...	3	0	0
Higham-on-the-Hill Church	3	10	0
Manor Court Baptist Church	3	3	0
Manor Court Rooms ...	2	2	0
Nuneaton Christadelphian Ecclesia	10	10	0
Nuneaton Parish Church	10	5	5

£ s. d.

Nuncaton Parish Church—					
Nuneaton Co-operative					
Society Ltd. Special					
Service	...	...	5	5	0
Ryton Methodist Church—					
Ladies' Guild	...		2	0	0
Stockingford — St. Paul's					
Church	10	0	0
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			£157	10	11

Atherstone and District.

	£	s.	d.
Atherstone — St. Mary's Church	4	5	0
Baddesley Ensor — St. Nicholas' Church ...	12	7	6
Fenny Drayton Church ...	3	0	0
Grendon Parish Church ...	2	13	3
Sheepy Parish Church ...	4	0	0
	£26	5	9

COLLECTING BOXES

CLUBS AND LICENSED HOUSES

Nuneaton and District.

	£	s.	d.
Abbey Social Club ...	3	3	
Anchor Inn ...	18	3	
Black Swan, Stockingford	3	13	10
Castle Hotel ...	8	11	
Cherry Tree Inn, Stockingford ...		2	6
Clock Inn ...	2	3	8
Coach and Horses ...		8	6
Cock and Bear ...	3	1	7
Fox Inn, Attleborough ...		4	8
George and Dragon ...		5	4
Grazier's Arms ...	2	0	0
Heart-in-Hand ...		4	6
Hearty Goodfellow Inn, Stockingford ...	5	3	3
Holly Bush Inn ...		2	10
Lamb and Flag ...		8	6
Nag's Head ...		9	1
New Inn, Chapel End ...	4	12	4
Nuneaton Conservative Club	3	14	3
Nuneaton Co-operative Sports Club ...	1	10	11
Oddfellows Arms ...	2	0	0
Peacock Inn ...		4	8
Prince of Wales, Stockingford ...		2	6
Queens Head ...		5	0
Red Lion Hotel ...		6	10
Royal Oak, Attleborough		1	9
Royal Oak, Upper Abbey Street ...	15	6	
Royal Oak, Stockingford		2	0
Salutation Inn ...	19	1	
Stockingford Conservative Club ...	11	9	
Stockingford Labour Club		6	0
Wagon Load of Lime, Arley	22	6	1
Weddington Hotel ...	2	3	3
Wellington Hotel ...	3	18	11
Wheatsheaf Inn ...	23	7	11
White Horse Inn ...		16	6
White Lion, Stockingford		1	2
White Swan ...		2	2
	£88	7	3

Atherstone and District.

	£	s.	d.
Blue Boar, Atherstone ...	6	1	9
Blue Lion, Witherley ...	10	15	5
Bull Inn, Witherley ...	1	1	0
Coach and Horses ...		19	9

	£	s.	d.
Cricketers' Arms ...		2	2
Dolphin Inn ...	1	1	9
Horse and Jockey ...		3	0
Maypole, Baddesley Ensor	4	14	0
Mount Pleasant, Baddesley Ensor ...	1	1	6
Plough Inn, Mancetter ...			10
Red Lion, Baddesley Ensor	1	5	0
Rose Inn, Baxterley ...	1	14	3
White Hart ...	1	2	6
White Horse ...	1	11	6
	£31	14	5

MISCELLANEOUS.

Nuneaton.

	£	s.	d.
Boffin's Café ...	5	1	6
Boots' Cash Chemists (Western) Ltd. ...	5	16	7
Dodwell's Army Stores ...		3	3
Grand Clothing Hall ...	8	14	1
Nuneaton Railway Station (Trent Valley) Refreshment Room ...	7	19	3
Yoxall's Caf ...	1	3	0
Hospital Wards and Depts.:			
Elizabeth Ward ...	1	18	4
Melly Ward ...	16	15	11
Nason Ward ...	23	11	0
Nurse (Entrance Hall)	11	10	4
Victoria Ward ...	19	8	5
Welfare Ward ...	22	17	11
X-Ray Department ...		2	1
Physio-therapy Dept.	17	19	3
	£143	0	11

Atherstone.

	£	s.	d.
Willment Bros. Ltd.—Employees ...	10	8	8
Tillson, Miss K. E. ...	1	5	11
	£11	14	7

REHABILITATION APPEAL

(Organised by a Joint Committee of the Hospital and the Carnival Committee)

Receipts to the 31st December, 1946

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Total amount received to				Per Nuneaton General Hos-			
31st December 1945	2,406	19	7	pital L.M.S. Fund ...	350	0	0
Coton Women's Guild ...	1	0	0	Townswomen's Guild ...	3	0	0
Courtauld's Athletic and				Bank Interest ...	8	13	11
Sports Club ...	14	9	3				
Courtauld's Employees ...	1	8	0				
Griff Colliery—Employees	116	10	6				
Lockett, Miss ...	5	0					
					£2,902	6	3

THE BUILDING WORK WILL BE
STARTED IN THE NEAR FUTURE,
BUT £1,500 IS STILL REQUIRED.

LADIES' LINEN GUILD

President: The Hon. Mrs. L. C. S. FitzRoy Newdegate.

I have much pleasure in presenting the Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the Nuneaton Hospital Ladies' Linen Guild for the year ended 31st December, 1946.

The monthly meetings have been well attended by our small band of workers. We have been able to hand over to Matron during the year the following articles: 20 Draw Sheets, 41 Doctors' Towels, 41 Nurses' Towels, 78 Pillow Slips, 7 Mortuary handkerchiefs, 2 Bed Pan Covers, 6 Children's Bed Jackets, making a total of 195 articles. This is a smaller number than previous years but, taking into account the shortages of linen, we must be thankful for small mercies.

We are very sorry to lose Mrs. Bambury, who has been such a devoted worker for the Linen Guild for very many years, and we wish her every happiness in her new home at Hampton, Middlesex. Mrs. Blencowe has been elected to represent the Townswomen's Guild in her place, and has already started work at our monthly meetings; we are indeed grateful to her for her help.

I should like to take the opportunity of thanking the ladies who collect subscriptions annually, and I think that this year I should like to mention them by name: Mrs. Cowan (Arley), Mrs. Hiscock (Atherstone), Mrs. Hill (Arden Road), Mrs. H. Neath (Lutterworth Road), Mrs. Betts (Manor Court Road), Mrs. Braybrooks (Manor Court Road), Mrs. Bourne (Hinckley Road) and Mrs. Orton (Higham Lane). In my Report last year I asked for extra subscribers and we have met with a good response. I should like to thank Mrs. Braybrooks for all the hard work that she put in, and we shall miss her very much now that she has left the town. I do hope that her subscribers will continue to be as generous in the future as they have been in the past. Mrs. Orton, of Higham Lane, is a new collector—and what a wonderful start she has made, one hundred subscribers! Large and small donations are always welcome as you will see by her results.

We all know what a thankless task collecting is, but it is only due to this that our finances are in a very good state; we are waiting to be able to buy more material for the needs of the Hospital when controls are lifted.

I have to thank the staunch workers in Gipsy Lane for the £3 3s. 0d. which they made from a Whist Drive, and the Townswomen's Guild for their donation of £3 0s. 0d.; I must also thank Mr. Plant for auditing the accounts once more, and the Contributory Association for the use of the room for our monthly meetings.

ESME BOURNE,
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

February 1947.

NUNEATON GENERAL HOSPITAL LINEN GUILD.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT for the year to 31st December 1946

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Cash at Bank 31/12/45 ..	135	3	10	Materials	14	19	8½
Cash in hand 31/12/45 ..		19	5	Postages, etc. ..		14	0
Subscriptions	45	5	0	Cash at Bank, 31/12/46 ..	159	0	0
Whist Drive	3	3	0	Cash in hand, 31 12 46 ..	14	19	6½
Sale Garden Produce ..	4	5	0				
Profit on Monthly Meetings ..		17	0				
	£189	13	3		£189	13	3

This Account is in my opinion properly drawn up so as to correctly show the transactions of the Nuneaton Hospital Linen Guild for the year to 31st December, 1946 according to the records and information and explanations given to me.

ROBT. A. PLANT,
Incorporated Accountant.

17 Cotton Road, Nuneaton.
1st February, 1947.

LINEN GUILD SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1946

Per Mrs. Bourne :	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Harris	2	0	0
Hon. Mrs. FitzRoy Newdegate ..	1	1	0
Mrs. Fennell	10	0	
Mr. and Mrs. Povey Harper ..	1	0	0
Mrs. Barratt	5	0	
Mrs. Wright	2	6	
Mrs. Burgoyne	3	0	
Mrs. Garrett	5	0	
Mrs. Haslewood	10	0	
Mrs. Melly	10	0	
Mrs. Brett	5	0	
Mrs. Rist	1	0	0
Mrs. C. L. Knox	5	0	
G. C. Bourne	1	0	0
Mrs. G. C. Bourne	10	0	
Mrs. R. Moreton	4	0	
Miss Taylor	10	0	
J. C. Smiths (Stratford) Ltd. ..	10	6	
Mrs. J. W. French	10	0	
Mrs. H. W. Lester	5	0	
Mrs. Cleaver	5	0	
Mrs. Cooper	10	0	
Mrs. Warmingtton	2	6	
Yoxalls, Ltd.	10	6	
Mrs. W. T. Smith	2	6	
Mrs. Parr	10	0	
Miss Grant	2	6	
Townswomen's Guild	3	0	0
	£16	9	0

Per Mrs. Hill :	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Lightfoot	2	6	
Mrs. Daft	1	0	
Mrs. Howell	2	6	
Miss Halford	2	0	
Mrs. Salkeld	1	0	
Mrs. Hall	1	0	
Mrs. Hill	2	6	
Mrs. Taylor	5	0	
Mrs. Hill	1	0	
Mrs. W. Lester	5	0	
Mrs. Matthews	2	6	
Mrs. Walker	2	6	
Mrs. G. Neath	2	6	
Mrs. Hubbard	2	0	
Mrs. Walter	10	0	
Mrs. Martin	5	0	
	£2	8	0

Per Mrs. H. Neath :	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Slingsby	10	6	
Mrs. Neill	10	6	
Mrs. W. Cooke	5	0	
Mrs. French	10	0	
Mrs. Baldwin	5	0	
Mrs. Jeffcoate	5	0	
Mrs. Neath	5	0	
Mrs. Coleman	10	0	
Mrs. Wm. Lester	5	0	
Mrs. Lilley	5	0	
Mrs. H. Kenney	5	0	
Mrs. McIlveen	5	0	
Mrs. C. Baker	5	0	
Mrs. Conner	5	0	
Mrs. Clifford	5	0	
Mrs. Forrest	5	0	
Mrs. Horsburgh	6	0	
Miss Turland	2	6	
	£5	9	6

Per Mrs. Braybrooks :	£	s.	d.
Manor Court Baptists	3	5	0
Mr. and Mrs. Sizen	1	10	0
Arbury Road Methodists	1	5	0
Heath End Wesley Reform	1	0	0
	£7	0	0

Per Mrs. Hiscock :	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Pracy	10	0	
Mrs. Austin	5	0	
Mrs. Stafford	5	0	
Mrs. Hiscock	5	0	
	£1	5	0

Per Mrs. Cowan :	£	s.	d.
Mrs. A. S. Knox	5	0	
Mrs. Leek	5	0	
Mrs. Hazel	5	0	
Mrs. Curtis	5	0	
Mrs. Wood	5	0	
Mrs. King	5	0	
Mrs. Key	5	0	
Mrs. Matthews	2	6	
Mr. P. Turner	5	0	
Mrs. Cowan	10	0	
	£2	12	6

Per Mrs. Betts :	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Pagett	1	0	
Mrs. C. Betts	5	0	
Miss G. Betts	2	0	
Mrs. J. Betts	2	6	
Mrs. White	2	6	
Mrs. Teebay	2	6	
	15	6	

Special Donations :	£	s.	d.
Whist Drive (Gipsy Lane) ..	3	3	0
Sale of Garden Produce (Mrs. Bourne)	4	5	0
Profit on Monthly Meetings ..	17	0	
	£8	5	0

Per Mrs. Orton :	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Hargreaves	2	0	
Mrs. Wright	1	0	
Mrs. Howarth	2	0	
Mrs. Nevill	1	0	
Mrs. Fletcher	5	0	
Mrs. Harrison	2	0	
Mrs. White	2	6	
Mrs. Cross	2	6	
Mrs. Freeman	2	0	
Mrs. Slade	2	0	
Mrs. Barratt	1	0	
Mrs. Sidwell	2	6	
Mrs. Logan	2	0	
Mrs. Thompson	2	6	
Mrs. Fielding	1	0	
Mrs. Bailey	2	0	
Mrs. Parry	2	0	
Mrs. Carr	2	0	

Linen Guild Subscriptions—continued.

Per Mrs. Orton (<i>cont.</i>)	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Cookes		1	0
Mrs. Aistrop		1	0
Mrs. Kelly		5	0
Mrs. Clarke		1	0
Mrs. Rasmusson			6
Mrs. Marvin		2	0
Mrs. Pledges		2	0
Mrs. Oliver		2	0
Mrs. Joyner		5	0
Mrs. Turner		2	6
Mrs. Bryant		2	6
Mrs. Wincott		2	6
Mrs. Davies		1	0
Mrs. Aldridge		2	6
Mrs. Thompson		2	0
Mrs. Pegg			6
Mrs. Wood		2	0
Mrs. Vernon		2	0
Mrs. Arnold			6
Mrs. Windridge		2	6
Mrs. Moat		1	0
Mrs. Grubb		1	6
Mrs. Acherley		1	0
Mrs. Craddock		1	0
Mrs. Stringer		2	0
Mrs. Baker			6
Mrs. Townsend		2	0
Mrs. Starkey		1	0
Mrs. Gascoyne		5	0
Mrs. Darlington		2	0
Mrs. Slater		1	0
Mrs. Ranby		2	0
Mrs. Herbert		2	6
Mrs. Osborne		2	6
Mrs. Bottrill		2	6
Mrs. Cox		1	0
Mrs. Downs		2	6
Mrs. Beck		2	0
Mrs. Chaplin		2	6
Mrs. Gallagher		2	0
Mrs. Hibbott		1	0
Mrs. Gent			6
Mrs. Lawson			6

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Newey		5	0
Mrs. Rendall		2	6
Mrs. Bates		2	6
Mrs. Ford		1	0
Anon.			6
Mrs. Randle		1	0
Mrs. Challis		1	0
Mrs. Ashley		1	0
Mrs. Adams			6
Mrs. Washbrook		1	0
Mrs. Croshaw		1	0
Mrs. Ward		1	0
Mrs. Hadden		2	6
Mrs. Marriott		2	6
Mrs. Frisby		2	6
Mrs. Waddop		1	0
Mrs. Goddard		2	6
Mrs. Wheeler		1	0
Mrs. Wilks		2	0
Mrs. Ruck		2	0
Mrs. Smith		3	0
Mrs. Cope		2	6
Mrs. Eastaff		1	0
The late Mrs. Freeman		1	0
Mrs. Leaton		2	6
Mrs. Wright		2	6
Mrs. Axon		2	0
Mrs. Bliss		2	6
Mrs. Ashby		1	6
Mrs. Chamberlain		1	0
Miss E. Pegg		1	0
Mrs. Butler			6
Mrs. Warmingtton		1	0
Mrs. Hawley		2	6
Mrs. Mosedale		2	6
Mrs. Whitehouse		2	6
Mrs. Clay		2	6
Mrs. Mills		1	0
Mrs. Randle			6
Anon.		1	6
	£9	5	6

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

DONATIONS

	£	s.	d.
Anonymous	15	0	
Bourne, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. ..	2	2	0
Bowers, S.	10	0	
Cocks, W. B.	10	0	
Elwell, Mrs. P.	10	0	
Evans, J. I.	1	1	0
Forrest, Dr. T. H.	2	0	0
Haddon, Reg.	2	2	0
Haines, W.	10	0	
Herbert, Alfred, Ltd.	5	0	0
Inner Wheel	3	3	0
Jebson & Nephew	1	10	0
Lakin, L.	10	0	
Lenton, Peter, Ltd.	2	2	0
" Maidstone," H.M.S.	2	4	5
Merevale Laundry	3	3	0
Reader, A.	15	0	
Rhodes (Wholesale Supplies), Ltd. ..	1	1	0
Richards, W. D. Ltd.	1	1	0
St. Mary's (Atherstone) Infants' Sun- day School	15	0	
Smith & Nephew, T. J., Ltd.	10	6	
Thackray, Chas. F., Ltd.	5	0	
Wagstaff & Brunt	5	0	
Wilford, Mrs.	10	0	

Ward Collections :

Elizabeth Ward	..	..	3	2	2
Melly Ward	2	5	4
Nason Ward	1	10	1
Victoria Ward	1	18	3
"Nurse" Collecting Box		..	1	3	9
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GIFTS

Abbey Social Club, 72 bottles of Cider.
Arnold, James G., Games and Toys.
Cartwright & Sons, Toys.
Hiffe & Sons, 6 Safety Razors.
Jones, Stanley, Eggs.
Lesters', 2 Bottles of Wine.
Lewis, Mrs. S., Christmas Pudding and Horse-
radish.
Mayor, His Worship the (Councillor G. Comley),
1 Case of Oranges.
Maypole Dairy Co. Ltd., 3 lbs. of Coffee.
Newdegate Press, Decorations.
Nuneaton Co-operative Society Ltd., 32 lbs. of
Slab Cake.
Slingsby, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. P., Christmas Goods.
Warmington & Sons, Ltd., 1 Box of Apples.
Weston, Swinnerton, Christmas Tree and Holly.

GIFTS IN KIND

NUNEATON AND DISTRICT.

BOOKS, MAGAZINES AND TOYS.

Abbey Church Cubs.
 A. T. S. (Lindley).
 Barlow, Mrs.
 Barton, Betty.
 Cleaver, Mrs. H.
 Critchlow, W.
 Duncombe, Mr.
 Fisher, Mrs., and Harrison, Mrs.
 Fletcher, Philip and John.
 Garratt, Mrs.
 Grain, Mrs.
 Grant, Brenda.
 Greenfield, Alice.
 Hackett, E.
 Hadden, R.
 Hall, Pat.
 Harris, W. F.
 Hendry, William.
 Johnson, Mrs.
 Jones, Mrs.
 King, Mrs.
 Knox, Mr. and Mrs. T. K.
 Lesters'.
 Lloyd, Elijah.
 Mansfield, Jean.
 Meadows, Mr.
 Millington, Miss.
 Nuneaton Hospitals Contributory Association.
 Nutt, Mr.
 Parker, Mrs. F.
 Parkes, Joan.
 Roberts, Mrs.
 Saunders, Mrs.
 Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W.
 Terratt, Mr.
 Ward, Arthur.
 Wilkins, Mr.
 Williams, Mr. (Long Shoot).
 Wilson, Mrs.

FLOWERS, FRUIT & VEGETABLES : EGGS, GROCERIES & PROVISIONS

Arbury Senior School.
 Arley, St. Wilfrid's Church.
 Attleborough Conservative Club.
 Attleborough Sports Club.
 Ball, A. E.
 Bermuda Mission.
 Bulkington Congregational Church.
 Chapel End Congregational Church.
 Croft Road Mission.
 Dunham. Rev. J. C.
 Fenny Drayton Church.
 " Food for Britain " Fund, New South Wales.
 " Food for Britain " Fund, Western Australia.
 Grubb, Mr.

Hartshill Parish Church Sunday School.
 Harvey, Mrs.
 Highain-on-the-Hill Church.
 Knox, T. K.
 Manor Court Rooms Sunday School.
 Nuneaton Congregational Church.
 Nuneaton Conservative Club.
 Nuneaton Chrysanthemum Society.
 Nuneaton Parish Church.
 Nuneaton Parks Committee.
 Richards, Rev. W. A.
 St. Mary's Abbey Church.
 St. Paul's Church, Stockingford.
 " Thank You Britain " Fund, South Africa.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Arley W.V.S. Working Party, Splints and Dressings.
 Blythe, Mrs., Headphones.
 Bosworth, Mrs., Nurses' Uniform and Caps.
 British Red Cross & St. John War Organisation, Cigarettes, Playing Cards, Bedding, Surgical Dressings, etc.
 Cleaver, Mr., Wallflower Plants.
 Gipsy Lane First Aid Party, Surgical Dressings.
 Lester, L. H., Splints.
 Norman, John, Diabetic Balance.
 Nuneaton Hospitals Contributory Association, Bagatelle Board and Headphones.
 Parriss, Mr. and Mrs. E. G., Electric Clock for Victoria Ward Balcony.
 Strong, William, Pair of Crutches.
 Wing, Mrs., Headphones.

ATHERSTONE AND DISTRICT.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES :

Allcock, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.
 Burgess, Mrs.
 Masters, Mrs. J. T.
 Stafford, Mrs. J. R.

FLOWERS, FRUIT & VEGETABLES : EGGS, GROCERIES & PROVISIONS :

Baddesley Church.
 Baxterley Church.
 Mancetter Church.
 Merevale Church.
 North Junior School, Atherstone.
 Poyntz, Rev. N. J.
 Sheepy and Ratcliffe Culey Church.
 Sheepy Women's Institute.
 Sibson Church.
 Slack, Alderman.
 Stafford, Mrs. J. R.
 Witherley Church.

MISCELLANEOUS :

Morgan, Mrs., 6 Splints.

NAMED BEDS AND COTS

IN THE WARDS OF THE HOSPITAL

The following beds and cots have been named to commemorate gifts of £1,000 or £500 respectively :—

The Bermuda Working Men's Club Cot.

The 1st Batt. the Cambridgeshire Regiment Cot.

The District Civil Defence Services Cot.

The District Clubs and Institutes Bed.

The District Licensed Victuallers' Association Bed.

The Footballers' Bed.

The Emma Jane Furnis Bed.

The Robert Furnis Bed.

The Midland " Red " (Employees') Bed.

The Nuneaton Co-operative Society Ltd. Bed.

The Nuneaton Co-operative Society Ltd. Cot.

The Nuneaton Hospital Carnival Cot.

The Nuneaton Hospitals Contributory Association Bed.

The Prudential Assurance Co. Ltd. Cot.

The Peter Venton Cot, endowed by his friend Richard Stafford.

The Warwickshire Constabulary (Regulars, Reserve and Specials, Atherstone Division) Bed.

The Warwickshire Constabulary (Regulars, Reserve and Specials, Bedworth Division) Bed.

The Warwickshire Constabulary (Regulars, Reserve and Specials, Nuneaton Division) Bed.

The Woodlands Working Men's Club Cot.

**THERE ARE STILL NINETY-ONE
OTHER BEDS AND COTS WHICH
HAVE NOT YET BEEN NAMED.**

NUNEATON HOSPITALS CONTRIBUTORY ASSOCIATION

The National Health Service will provide free hospital treatment for all, the cost being covered by contributions made under the National Insurance Act. It will be a good service because it will be adequately financed, but the "Appointed Day" for its establishment will not be reached until 1948. In the meantime, the Hospitals—and in particular Nuneaton General—are carrying on with a scanty purse.

You can help to fill it by supporting the Nuneaton Hospitals Contributory Association.

CONTRIBUTIONS. If you are a wage earner (earning under £420 per annum) your contribution will be 4d. per week : Juveniles (under 16) pay 3d. per week if they are working : Pensioners, dependent upon pension only, 2d. per week.

BENEFITS. Members obtain free treatment in any Hospital and auxiliary benefits such as Convalescence, Home Nursing and Brine Baths treatment. Dependents are covered also under one contribution.

FURTHER PARTICULARS. Anyone requiring further information should apply to :—

Walter J. White, Secretary, Nuneaton Hospitals Contributory Association, 109 Abbey Street, Nuneaton.

VISITING. Patients in the General Wards may be visited on Wednesdays and Sundays from 2.15 p.m. to 3.45 p.m. and on Thursdays from 6.30 p.m. to 7.0 p.m. Two visitors are admitted at a time and on Wednesdays and Sundays a change of visitors is permitted at 2.45 p.m. and at 3.15 p.m.

Seriously ill patients can be visited at any time at the discretion of the Ward Sister.

No visiting is permitted in the Children's Ward except in the case of serious illness.

Maternity Ward visiting times are 7.0 p.m. to 8.0 p.m. daily.

Visitors must not bring in intoxicating liquors, nor give any food to the patients without permission from the Ward Sister.

MATERNITY PATIENTS are admitted from the area served by the Hospital. Three Private Wards are available. Beds should be booked well in advance of the date of confinement. A booking fee of 10s. is payable, but this amount is deducted from the account, which is due on the day of discharge. The Sister of the Ward will always be pleased to answer enquiries.

BLOOD DONORS. The need for blood continues to expand. Operations which were considered to be impossible a few years ago can now be undertaken with safety, through the ingenuity of modern science, supported by the generosity of blood donors. The panel formerly held by the Hospital has now been handed over to the newly-established Blood Transfusion Service of the Ministry of Health, who have a highly trained team to operate transfusion sessions, which are arranged at regular intervals at convenient centres. The operation is painless and normally gives the donor no inconvenience or ill effect whatever. Additional names will be gratefully received by the House Governor.

NUNEATON GENERAL HOSPITAL

TELEPHONE : NUNEATON 2311-2.

OUT-PATIENT ARRANGEMENTS FOR 1947.

Department	Physician or Surgeon	Day and Time
Aural	Mr. W. Ogilvy Reid, F.R.C.S. (Edin.)	Alternate Thursdays, 3-30 p.m.
Fractures	Mr. D. S. Pracy, F.R.C.S. (Edin.)	Tuesday, 9 a.m.
Gynaecological and Obstetric	Mrs. B. M. Willmott Dobbie, M.A., F.R.C.S.	Alternate Fridays, 11-30 a.m.
Maternity Ante-natal Post-natal	Dr. D. W. Hendry, B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B., D.R.C.O.G.	Friday 10-15 a.m. Tuesday 11-15 a.m.
Medical	Dr. A. J. Wilson, F.R.C.P. (Edin.)	Fridays, 9 a.m.
Ophthalmic	Dr. T. J. P. Kerwick, M.B., Ch.B., D.O.M.S.	Alternate Tuesdays, 2 p.m.
Orthoptic		Tuesday, 9-30 a.m.
Physiotherapy	Dr. G. A. Macdonald, M.B., Ch.B.	(New Patients) Tuesday, 11 a.m. (Old Patients) Daily—as directed
Surgical	Mr. D. S. Pracy, F.R.C.S. (Edin.)	Wednesday 9-30 a.m.
	Mr. C. A. Raison, F.R.C.S.	Alternate Thursdays 10-30 a.m.
X-Ray	Dr. G. A. Macdonald, M.B., Ch.B.	Daily (except Sunday) 9-15 to 5 p.m. (Wed. and Sat. 9-15 to 1 p.m.)
Re-dressings	—	Daily except Sunday, 9-30 a.m.

On first attendance patients (except accident cases) must bring
a note from their private doctor.

Accidents and urgent cases are received at any hour of the day
or night.